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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN PRESENTS:

AMERICAN SON™

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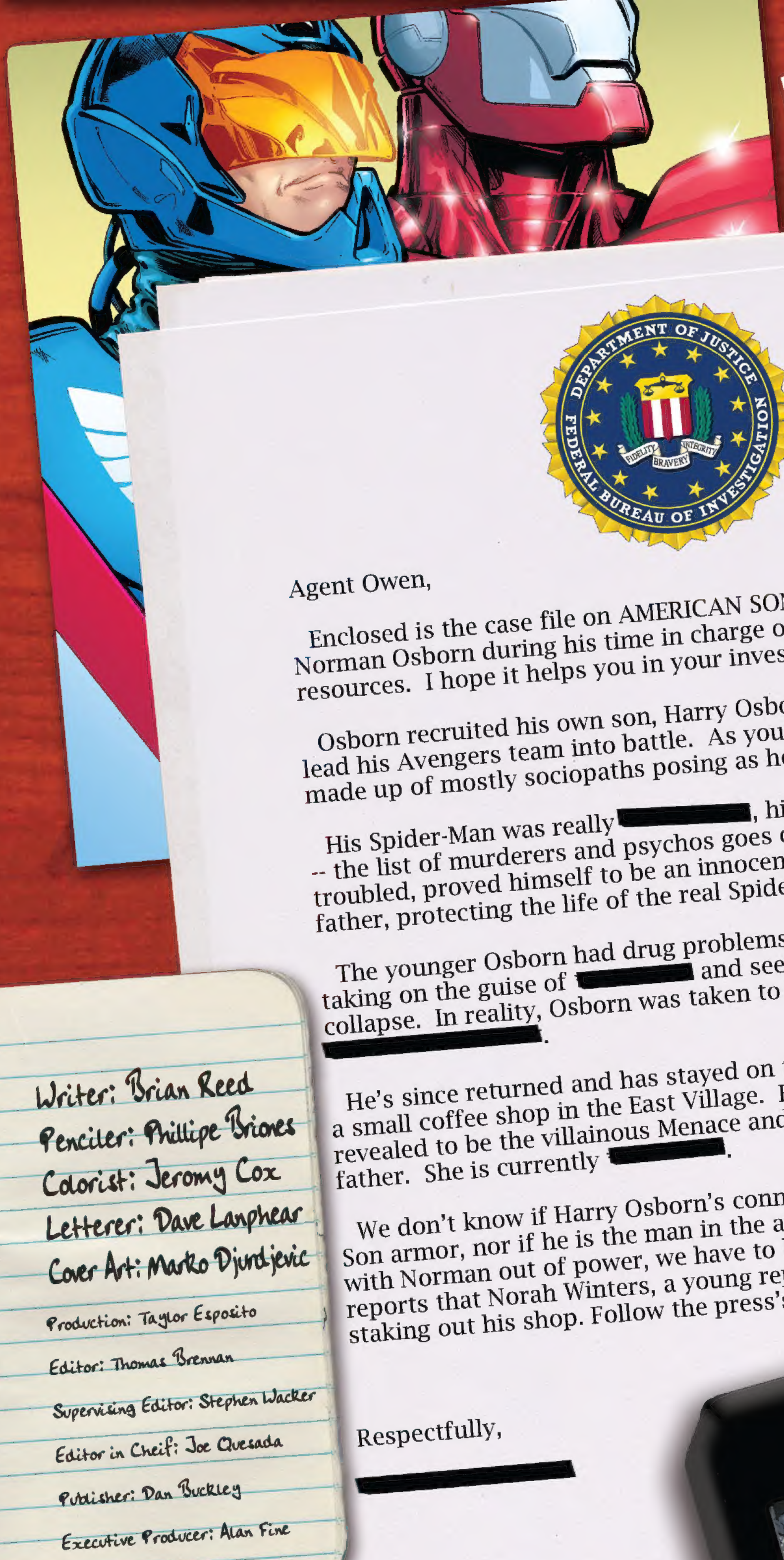

Agent Owen,

Enclosed is the case file on AMERICAN SON, a project instituted by Norman Osborn during his time in charge of our nation's superhuman resources. I hope it helps you in your investigation.

Osborn recruited his own son, Harry Osborn, to be "American Son" and lead his Avengers team into battle. As you recall, his Avengers team was made up of mostly sociopaths posing as heroes.

His Spider-Man was really [redacted], his "Hawkeye" was really [redacted] -- the list of murderers and psychos goes on. But his own son, while troubled, proved himself to be an innocent, and even stood up to his father, protecting the life of the real Spider-Man and everal bystanders.

The younger Osborn had drug problems in his early 20s, at one point taking on the guise of [redacted] and seemingly dying in a building collapse. In reality, Osborn was taken to Europe and placed in [redacted].

He's since returned and has stayed on the straight and narrow, and owns a small coffee shop in the East Village. His ex-fiancée, Lily Hollister, was revealed to be the villainous Menace and remained in the custody of his father. She is currently [redacted].

We don't know if Harry Osborn's connected to the theft of the American Son armor, nor if he is the man in the armor at large fighting crime. But with Norman out of power, we have to be ready for anything. We have reports that Norah Winters, a young reporter from Front Line, has been staking out his shop. Follow the press's nose.

Respectfully,

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Avengers Tower.

THE DAY AFTER THE ILLUSTRIOUS NORMAN OSBORN WAS DEPOSED AS LEADER OF THE AVENGERS, THEY GUTTED HIS LABS.

THERE WERE SOME VERY INTERESTING THINGS IN THOSE LABORATORIES.

THINGS THAT SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED INTO JUST **ANYONE'S** HANDS...

THIS IS A **GOVERNMENT** TRUCK, MAN!

THERE'S SOME DANGEROUS STUFF IN THE BACK--

SETTLE DOWN. IT'S ME.

OH. RIGHT. HEY.

Y-YOU GOT THE MONEY?

SHE'S ALL YOURS.

Crowne Heights, Brooklyn.

...ANYONE BUT ME.

A PATRIOT ACT

WELCOME HOME.

East Village.

THE COFFEE BEAN.

ANOTHER COFFEE SHOP IN A CITY FULL OF COFFEE SHOPS.

THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES THIS PLACE SPECIAL IS WHO OWNS IT. THE MAN EVERYBODY WANTS A PIECE OF.

CHANNEL 3

HAROLD OSBORN, SON OF BILLIONAIRE AND FORMER MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE WORLD, NORMAN OSBORN.

WELCOME TO THE COFFEE BEAN. WHAT CAN I MAKE FOR YOU TODAY?

NORMAN IS IN PRISON NOW. AND HIS GIRLFRIEND--HARRY'S GAL, ORIGINALLY--LILY HOLLISTER, SHE'S ON THE RUN FROM THE LAW.

JUST A LARGE BLACK COFFEE TO GO, PLEASE.

NOT A PROBLEM.

TWO DOLLARS.

$ 2.00

LILY IS PREGNANT AND THE TIME-LINE IS SKETCHY ENOUGH THAT NOBODY'S SURE IF THE SPAWN IS NORMAN'S. OR...WELL...

THAT'S WHY THE VULTURES ACROSS THE STREET ARE HERE--NOT TO SEE IF THE SON OF THE DEPOSED MONSTER HAS ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT HIS FATHER...

THERE YOU GO.

THANKS FOR STARTING YOUR DAY AT THE BEAN!

BUT BECAUSE THEY WANT TO BROADCAST HIS HEARTBREAK TO THE WORLD.

125th Street.

YOU AIN'T BROUGHT ME MY MILLION BUCKS!

YOU AIN'T BROUGHT ME MY HELICOPTER!

POLICE

BOOK STORE

CHINA CHALET

FRIDAY'S

YOU AIN'T BROUGHT ME NOTHING I ASKED FOR!

I'M GONNA START KILLIN' PEOPLE! YOU HEAR ME?!

WHOLE CITY FULL OF COSTUMES, AND WHERE ARE THEY WHEN YOU NEED THEM?

THERE WERE COPS IN NEW YORK BEFORE THERE WERE SUPER HEROES. WE DO OUR JOB, LIKE WE WAS TRAI-

NYPD

NYPD

VAZHAW

ENOUGH!

MY APOLOGIES FOR NOT GETTING HERE A FEW SECONDS SOONER, FELLAS.

BUT I'VE GOT EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL NOW.

THESE STUNNING IMAGES FROM TODAY'S HOSTAGE SITUATION IN MIDTOWN ARE ONLY OUR SECOND GLIMPSE OF THE RETURN OF AMERICAN SON.

DW NEWS

...THE RETURN OF AMERICAN SON.

LOOK AT THAT, ROBBIE!

WHEN YOU'RE MY AGE, NORAH, IF YOU'VE SEEN ONE NEW SUPER HERO, YOU'VE SEEN 'EM ALL.

NO, NOT NEW!

WHO?

HARRY OSBORN!

AMERICAN SON!

DADDY OSBORN BUILDS LITTLE OSBORN A SUIT OF ARMOR, BUT FOR SOME REASON LITTLE OSBORN DOESN'T USE IT UNTIL NOW.

NOW? AFTER DAD'S OUT OF POWER?

I KNOW, ROBBIE... I KNOW. IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.

IF THERE'S SENSE TO BE MADE OF IT, NORAH, I TRUST YOU'RE THE PERSON TO DO IT.

YOU FOUND THAT STORY WITH THE RHINO...

"...GO FIND A STORY AT THE COFFEE BEAN."

NO MEMBERS OF THE PRESS INSIDE THE STORE, NORAH.

NOT EVEN PRESS THAT ARE FRIENDS WITH PETER PARKER.

I'M NOT HERE FOR AN *INTERVIEW*, HARRY.

I JUST CAME IN FOR A COFFEE.

YOU WENT A DOZEN OR SO BLOCKS OUT OF THE WAY--

I FIGURED I'D SUPPORT THE LITTLE GUY INSTEAD OF STOPPING BY THE STARBUCKS.

BUT, HEY, I CAN GO BOW AT THE ALTAR OF CORPORATE CULTURE IF THAT'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY.

=SIGH=

I'M SORRY. LET ME TRY THIS AGAIN.

WELCOME TO THE COFFEE BEAN. WHAT CAN I MAKE FOR YOU TODAY?

ESPRESSO MACCHIATO.

ON IT.

HRMM... HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE SUPER-HERO TYPE. IF ANYTHING, HE LOOKS KINDA SICKLY FACE-TO-FACE.

OH, MAN...

HERE YOU GO.

THANKS.

UH, HARRY? WHAT DO I OWE--

ON THE HOUSE, NORAH. TO MAKE UP FOR MY BEING A JERK...

80 mg
OXYCODONE
H. OSBORN

...HRMMM...

Brooklyn Heights.
Mary Jane Watson's Apartment.

HERE HE COMES.

HE DOING ANYTHING INTERESTING?

WALKING UP THE STREET. SAME AS EVER.

EH, WHAT THE HELL. I'LL TAKE A PICTURE ANYWAY.

KA-CLICK

YEAH. BECAUSE WE DON'T ALREADY HAVE THREE HUNDRED PICS OF HIM WALK'N INTO HIS GIRLFRIEND'S APARTMENT.

HEY, ROOMMATE I NEVER SEE.

OH.

HEY.

DIDN'T THINK YOU'D STILL BE UP.

YOU'RE MANAGING TO OUTDO PETER FOR NEVER BEING AROUND.

OH.

SORRY.

NOTHING TO BE SORRY ABOUT, HARRY. I WAS JUST--

ARE YOU OKAY?

FINE. TIRED'S ALL.

GOING TO BED. SEE YOU IN THE MORNING.

Peter Parker's Apartment.

DEET DEET

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD PETER PARKER HERE.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SPIDER-MAN...

THIS ISN'T OPEN MIC NIGHT, PETER. I NEED YOUR HELP.

HEY, MJ. WHAT'S UP?

IT'S HARRY.

WHAT ABOUT HIM?

IT'S 2 A.M. HE JUST GOT HOME.

WHICH IS SOMETHING HE'S BEEN DOING LATER AND LATER.

I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM.

HAVE YOU ASKED HIM WHAT HE'S DOING?

I'M HIS ROOMMATE, NOT HIS MOTHER.

YOU'RE HIS FRIEND.

YOU ARE TOO.

YOU WANT ME TO TALK TO HIM?

WELL, HE'S NOT INTERESTED IN TALKING TO ME.

IKON

FOR HIM

PETER... AM I A BAD PERSON FOR THINKING HE MIGHT BE GETTING INTO A NEW DRUG HABIT?

NO. I DON'T THINK--

HE'S BEEN SO STRESSED--FORGET THIS STUFF WITH HIS DAD, THE COFFEE BEAN IS BARELY STAYING IN BUSINESS...

I'LL STOP BY THE STORE TOMORROW AND TALK TO HIM.

TRY NOT TO WORRY. I GOT THIS.

THANK YOU, PETER.

YOU BET. GOOD NIGHT, MJ.

OH, HARRY...

WHO IS AMERICAN SON?

"...WHAT'RE YOU DOING?"

I'M DOING GOOD. TODAY WAS GOOD.

SOME DOWN MOMENTS, BUT I DID GOOD.

I HELPED PEOPLE TODAY.

I HELPED A WHOLE LOT OF PEOPLE...

MAN... I DON'T KNOW HOW OTHER PEOPLE DO IT.

SO TIRING TRYING TO BE THREE PLACES AT ONCE.

HAROLD OSBORN?

COFFEE SINCE 1962

YOU'RE IN A SUIT... CALLING ME HAROLD.

OH, THIS MUST BE GOOD.

I'M SPECIAL AGENT OWEN, FBI.

GOT A MINUTE TO TALK ABOUT YOUR FATHER?

I ALREADY TALKED TO EVERYONE ABOUT NORMAN'S--

I WAS SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF DISMANTLING HIS LABORATORIES.

A JOB I *REQUESTED.*

DO YOU KNOW WHY I ASKED FOR THAT JOB, HAROLD?

WHY?

FRANK RYAN WAS MY PARTNER FOR FIVE YEARS.

HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO H.A.M.M.E.R. TO ACT AS AN INSIDE SET OF EYES AND EARS FOR THE FBI.

DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION FBI SPECIAL AGENT FRANK RYAN

DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION FBI SPECIAL AGENT CHRIS CARSON

FRANK WAS APPOINTED TO LAB SECURITY ON THE *AMERICAN SON* PROJECT.

WORKING WITH THAT KIND OF CUTTING-EDGE TECH IS DANGEROUS.

THERE WAS A MALFUNCTION WITH SOME LAB EQUIPMENT AND FRANK WAS CAUGHT IN THE EXPLOSION...

AGENT RYAN, THANK YOU FOR SNEAKING INTO THE LAB AFTER HOURS.

HIS BODY WAS NEVER FOUND, AND HIS WIFE... SHE'S NOT COPING REAL WELL AT ALL.

I WAS IN NEED OF A LAB RAT.

I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR FRIEND, BUT I DON'T SEE HOW--

AS I SAID. I WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CLEANUP ON THAT LAB.

I WANTED TO FEEL LIKE I WAS LAYING FRANK TO REST.

SO YOU CAN IMAGINE HOW I FELT AFTER AMERICAN SON'S FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE A FEW DAYS BACK...

...WHEN HE STOPPED AN ATTACK ON AN ARMORED TRUCK?*

THE CREATURE AMERICAN SON KILLED TURNED OUT TO BE MY FRIEND, FRANK RYAN.

*In Age of Heroes #2 –Brennan

THE AMERICAN SON ARMOR HAS A DNA LOCKING SYSTEM.

IT *WILL NOT* REACT TO ANY-ONE WEARING IT WHO ISN'T *AN OSBORN.*

YOU THINK I'M PLAYING SUPER HERO?

THE ONLY OTHER OSBORN AROUND IS LOCKED UP IN THE RAFT.

SO WHAT?

EXCUSE ME?

SO WHAT IF I'M OUT FLYING AROUND, BEING A SUPER HERO? I WAS A REGISTERED MEMBER OF THE AVENGERS!

THERE WAS A PRESS CONFERENCE AND EVERYTHING!

IF I *AM* AMERICAN SON, I SAVED THE GUYS IN THE TRUCK YOUR FRIEND ATTACKED!

AND YESTERDAY I SAVED ALL THE PEOPLE ON THAT BUS!

SO HOW ABOUT YOU LAY OFF ME ABOUT MY DAD TURNING YOUR FRIEND INTO A MONSTER?!

WHAT HAPPENED TO FRANK IS SAD, BUT ***SECONDARY.***

WHAT I'M INVESTIGATING ***NOW*** IS THE THEFT OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DIAMONDS THAT WERE IN THE BACK OF THE TRUCK.

DIAMONDS THAT COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN STOLEN BY AMERICAN SON.

UNLESS YOU'RE HERE TO ARREST ME FOR BEING A DIAMOND-SMUGGLING ROBOT-HERO--

ONLY $3.

RIGHT NOW, WE'RE JUST TALKING.

PRIVAT

WELL... I'M DONE TALKING.

IF THIS CONVERSATION CONTINUES THE WAY I *THINK* IT'S GOING TO, THEN I NEED A LAWYER AND YOU NEED AN *ARREST WARRANT.*

PRIVATE

COMING INTO MY STORE, WHEN I CAN BARELY AFFORD TO EAT--

HARRY?

JUST THE MAN I WAS LOOKING FOR!

WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT THIS AMERICAN SON THING.

SPIDER-MAN!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S POSSESSED YOU TO PUT ON THAT ARMOR AGAIN AND--

GET AWAY FROM ME!

KRAK

OKAY, TO BE FAIR, I SHOULD HAVE SEEN THAT COMING...

HARRY, I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

NOBODY BELIEVES I'M CAPABLE OF DOING ANYTHING *GOOD!*

THEY ALL THINK THAT BECAUSE I'M *NORMAN'S SON*, I'M *BAD* AND *WORTHLESS* AND WHEN I *DO* STAND UP--WHEN I *TRY* TO BE BETTER THAN *HIM*, WHAT DO I GET?!

AN FBI AGENT ACCUSING ME OF *STEALING DIAMONDS*, AND *YOU* TRYING TO LECTURE ME--

YOU.

YOU OF ALL PEOPLE!

MY FATHER WOULDN'T BE WHERE HE IS TODAY IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU!

THE GREEN GOBLIN?!

ALL THE PEOPLE HE *KILLED?!*

NONE OF THAT WOULD EXIST IF IT WEREN'T FOR *YOU!*

SO DON'T YOU *DARE* LECTURE ME ABOUT ANYTHING!

DON'T YOU DARE CLAIM TO KNOW MY FRIENDS, OR THEIR THOUGHTS ABOUT ME!

GET THE @#$% AWAY FROM ME!

OH, HAROLD. I HAVE BEEN WATCHING YOU FOR WEEKS. FOLLOWING YOU IN THE PRESS, VISITING YOUR STORE, LEARNING EVERY-THING I CAN ABOUT YOU.

AND UNTIL JUST THIS MOMENT, YOU'VE NOT KNOWN MY NAME OR MY FACE. IT'S TIME I CHANGE THAT...

HELLO, HAROLD.

HEY. WHAT CAN I GET FOR YOU?

YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE ME, DO YOU?

SHOULD I?

I HAD ASSUMED YOUR FATHER WOULD HAVE MENTIONED ME...

AT LEAST IN PASSING.

I IMAGINE NORMAN SAYING A GREAT MANY THINGS TO YOU.

...WHAT?

TELLING YOU HE LOVES YOU.

TELLING YOU THAT YOU ARE HIS ONLY SON.

THAT EVERYTHING HE DOES IS FOR YOU.

WELL... YOU ARE NOT THE ONLY SON OF NORMAN OSBORN.

HEY! WHOA! LET'S JUST CALM DOWN--

MY NAME IS *GABRIEL STACY*, AND I THOUGHT IT WAS TIME WE MET, BROTHER.

SINCE 1962

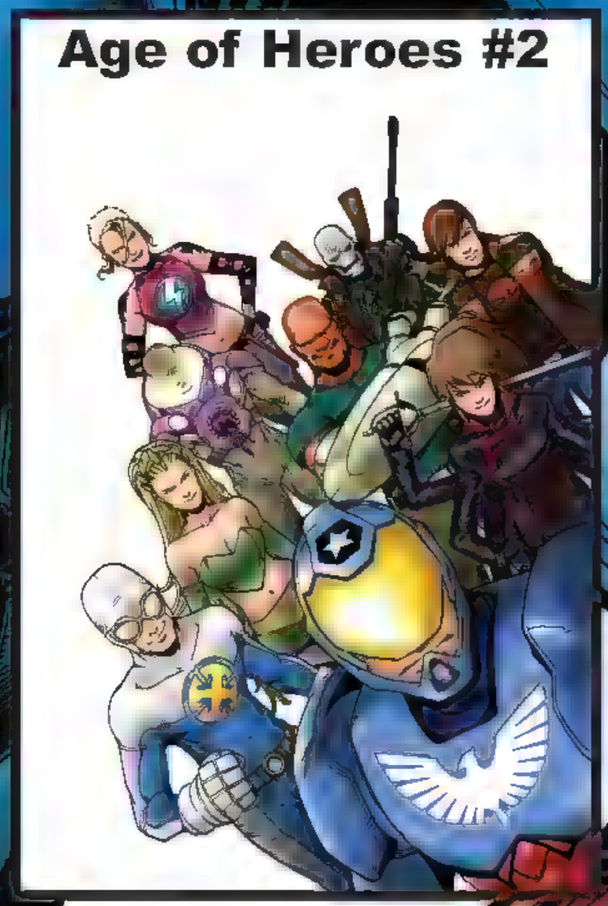
To Be Continued...

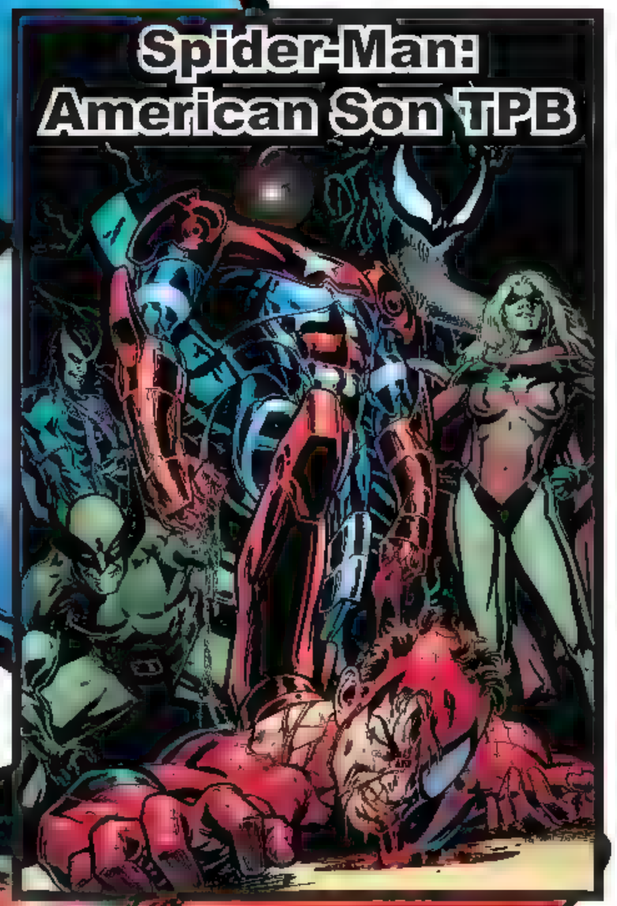
WOW! Now that's an ending. I'm Tom Brennan, the senior-most left handed assistant editor at Marvel Comics and I'd like to formally welcome you to **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN PRESENTS: AMERICAN SON!** Things aren't looking too good for Harry Osborn right now, but the story naturally does not end here. Harry might be down, but his legacy plays a huge part in the months of **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN** to come not to mention in this mag, too!

Be here next month for not only part two of the senses-shattering story, but American Son himself makes an appearance in **AGE OF HEROES #2,** with art by Mr. Chad Hardin (**ASM PRESENTS: ANTI-VENOM**) and written by our very own Brian Reed. There, follow Norah Winters as she uncovers more of the mystery of American Son, and the fate of Agent Owen's partner is finally told!

If you're interested in boning up on your American Son history, pick up the **SPIDER-MAN: AMERICAN SON** trade paperback at your local comic shop and book store. In the meantime, turn the page for a look at Harry Osborn's life BEFORE his father's reign ended and American Son returned in the **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN DIGITAL COMICS** special, **BARGAIN DONUTS!** And be back here in thirty to find out Harry Osborn's fate!

--Temerarious Tom





HOW DOES HARRY OSBORN DO IT?

COFFEE BEAN SINCE 1962

MY PAL'S AT THE LOWEST HE'S BEEN IN A LONG TIME. HIS FATHER, NORMAN--PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE--CUT HIM OFF FROM HIS FAMILY FORTUNE, HE LOST HIS HOME, HIS GIRLFRIEND...*EVERYTHING!*

BUT *LOOK* AT HIM, HE *LOVES* RUNNING A BUSINESS. WHEN HE'S HERE AT THE COFFEE BEAN, HE'S ON TOP OF THE WORLD.

HAVEN'T YOU BEEN READING AMAZING SPIDER-MAN?--WACKER

WELL, IF YOU DON'T PASS SOCIOLOGY, YOU CAN KISS THE LAKE TRIP GOODBYE, ANDY!

HARRY, YOU SOUND LIKE MY *DAD!*

IT'S NOT LIKE BUSINESS HAS BEEN GREAT, EITHER. HE CAN'T AFFORD ANY EMPLOYEES, WHICH IS WHY I'VE BEEN PITCHING IN.

NOT ONLY BECAUSE I HAVE LOTS OF FREE TIME NOW THAT JONAH FIRED ME...*

COME ON, I KNOW YOU READ ASM #624!--WACKER

...BUT BECAUSE BEING HERE TAKES ME BACK TO A DIFFERENT TIME. A DIFFERENT--

--REALITY.

FWAK!

ARE YOU OSBORN?

ME? UH...NO, UMM...HE HAD TO STEP OUT.

CAN I HELP YOU?

I'M FROM THE BLACK GOLD COFFEE COMPANY. HE HASN'T PAID HIS BILL IN THREE MONTHS.

TERRIBLE MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT. NOT SURE IF HE'LL *EVER* COME BACK...

WELL, WHEN YOU SEE "*HIM*," TELL HIM HIS FREE RIDE IS *OVER*...

...WE'RE CUTTING OFF HIS CREDIT.

WHOA, WHOA, WHOA, HANG ON! PROBABLY JUST AN OVERSIGHT, THAT'S ALL.

IF MR. OSBORN *WERE* HERE--AND HE'S *NOT*--HE'D SAY WE CAN'T RUN A COFFEE SHOP WITHOUT *COFFEE*.

SO, PLEASE, TAKE WHAT'S HERE AND I'LL--I MEAN *HE'LL*--

TIPS

--GET YOU THE REST AS SOON AS HE CAN, ALL RIGHT?

WHATEVER. I'LL BE BACK.

TELL "*OSBORN*" HE CAN'T HIDE FOREVER. EVEN IF THE NEW PLACE ACROSS THE STREET PUTS YOU OUT OF BUSINESS, I'LL FIND YOU...

...AND I *WILL* GET THE REST OF MY MONEY!

"*NEW PLACE?*"

OH.

BARGAIN DON TS

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A Few Days Later...

I PUT A *LOT* INTO THIS PLACE, PETE, I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET IT GO DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT. SO *THINK*--

25% OFF EVERYTHI

--HOW DO WE SHUT THEM DOWN? WHY DO BUSINESSES FAIL?

OVERPRICED PRODUCTS?

EXPENSIVE LAWSUITS.

CUSTOMER DISSATISFACTION?

SAFETY VIOLATIONS.

HEALTH CODE VIOLATIONS?

YES! RAT INFESTATION!

R-RAT INFESTATION?

LIKE MY FATHER SAYS, BUSINESS IS *CUTTHROAT*. EVERY PENNY I'VE GOT IS ON THE LINE, PAL.

BUT WE DON'T NEED TO TAKE THE LOW ROAD. WITH THE *FRIENDS* WE HAVE AT OUR DISPOSAL, BARGAIN DONUTS DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE IN A PUBLIC OPINION WAR!

OH, I GET IT...

"...WE'RE GONNA TAKE IT TO THE STREETS!

"I CAN GET ANDY AND HIS BUDDIES TO HAND OUT FLIERS ON THE ESU* CAMPUS!"

*EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY SERIOUSLY, YOU DO READ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, DON'T YOU?--WACKER

"AND I'LL GUILT BETTY BRANT INTO LENDING A HAND, TOO!"

"SINCE YOU WERE ON STAFF AT FRONT LINE, I BET YOU CAN GET BEN URICH TO RUN MY STORY."

LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS OWNER FIGHTS THE GOOD FIGHT!

America's FIRST CHOICE BARGAIN DONUTS

UH, NORAH, WHY...

PETE, I JUST WRITE THE STORIES, I DON'T DEAL WITH ADVERTISEMENTS.

"AND YOU CAN HOLD A RALLY RIGHT HERE IN FRONT OF THE BEAN. THROW IT IN THEIR FACES!"

SO WHAT IF BARGAIN DONUTS HAS FREE COFFEE REFILLS?! SO WHAT IF YOU CAN DOWNLOAD MUSIC AND MOVIES TO YOUR IPOD RIGHT FROM YOUR TABLE?!

UH...HARRY? NOT EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND...

DID YOU COME TO ESU TO STARE INTO A CUP OF COFFEE WITH EAR BUDS IN YOUR EARS?

NO!

YOU CAME HERE TO BUILD MEMORIES AND FRIENDSHIPS TO LAST A LIFETIME. THAT'S WHAT MATTERS THE MOST, NOT THE FLASHY STUFF BARGAIN DONUTS THROWS AT YOU.

HEY GUYS...

BARGAIN DONUTS JUST PUT IN A 150-INCH PLASMA HDTV!

OOOOOOOOOOH!

AND OF COURSE WE'LL NEED A WEB MARKETING STRATEGY.

"WEB" MARKETING?

"WHY DIDN'T *I* THINK OF THAT?"

THERE'S A BUTT-LOAD OF SUPER HEROES IN THIS CITY, SCREWBALL...

...WHY AM I ALWAYS THE STAR OF YOUR SUPER VILLAIN REALITY SHOW?

HOW MANY TIMES DO I GOTTA TELL YA? I'M NOT A VILLAIN--VILLAINS ARE *EVIL*.

I'M AN *ARTIST*!

BESIDES, I GET *MILLIONS* OF HITS WHEN YOU'RE ON MY VLOG. IT'S *SICK*.

MILL--?

WHAT THE--? YOU JUST STOLE THE CASH TO MAKE MORE CASH?

THAT DOES IT!

HEY!

MY HELMET CAM! I'M NOT DONE MAKING PAYMENTS ON THAT!

WAIT-- WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

HANG TIGHT, SCREWBALL FANS! THIS IS THE PART WHERE WE SAY "MEANWHILE, ACROSS TOWN..."

Meanwhile, Across Town...

75% OFF EVERYTHING

IT'S MY OWN FAULT, ANDY...

...THIS PLACE HAS BEEN LOSING MONEY FOR *YEARS*, BUT I BOUGHT IT ANYWAY.

I HAD THE DELUSION THAT I COULD TURN IT AROUND--EVEN FRANCHISE IT. MAKE MY FATHER PROUD OF ME.

BUT I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER. HE'S RIGHT. I'M A *LOSER*. IT'S ALL I'LL EVER BE.

I APPRECIATE YOUR LOYALTY, ANDY, I DO...

...BUT YOU SHOULD GO BE WITH YOUR BUDDIES ACROSS THE STREET. IT'S WHAT COLLEGE IS ALL ABOUT.

OH...HEY...I FORGOT TO TELL YOU...I GOT A "C" ON MY SOCIOLOGY MIDTERM.

HEY, THAT'S GREAT, MAN. REALLY GR--

OH!

YOU SHOULD'VE SAVED YOURSELF A TRIP. I DON'T HAVE YOUR MONEY.

GEE, WHAT A SURPRISE.

YOU THINK I DON'T DEAL WITH DEADBEATS LIKE YOU EVERY DAY?

I KNEW THE NEW PLACE WOULD GIVE YOU TROUBLE...

...BUT I EXPECTED BETTER FROM AN *OSBORN*.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

YOU DON'T KNOW *ANYTHING* ABOUT ME!

THIS IS *MY LIFE*!

AND LIFE DOESN'T TURN OUT THE WAY YOU PLAN IT TO! IT DIDN'T FOR FLASH THOMPSON OR GWEN STACY OR EVEN PETER PARKER!

ME. I'VE LOST TOO MUCH ALREADY. THIS IS WHERE *I DRAW THE LINE*!

I AM NOT LETTING THIS GO!

BECAUSE OSBORNS NEVER SAY DIE!!

KRASH!

AAAH!

Y-YOU'RE CRAZY!

WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT! I'VE SUDDENLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY LANDED IN FRONT OF MY FAVORITE COFFEE SHOP, THE *COFFEE BEAN!*

WHOA, SPIDER-MAN!

75% OFF EVERYTHING

=HUFF= =HUFF=

AFTER A LONG DAY OF WEB-SLINGING, THERE'S NOTHING I LIKE BETTER THAN A NICE CUP OF JAVA FROM THE BEAN.

MMM MMM!

ARE YOU-- ARE YOU MAKING A *COMMERCIAL?*

THE TROLLS ON MY BOARDS ARE GONNA *KILL* ME FOR THIS!

I CAN'T *BELIEVE IT!* SPIDEY'S SELLIN' OUT!

AND CHANCES ARE YOU'LL SEE *LOTS* OF SUPER HEROES HERE. NOT JUST THE SAME ONE, OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

SO IF YOU'RE IN MANHATTAN, TURN OFF THAT EPISODE OF "*JERSEY SHORE*" AND COME ON DOWN TO THE COFFEE BEAN, RIGHT OFF ASTOR PLACE!

OOOF!

KRAKK!

THWIP

THROKK!

!

YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

ME? I SAW THE PIECE IN FRONT LINE, THOUGHT YOU COULD USE SOME--

HARRY OSBORN SAVED YOU FROM SPIDER-MAN!

I NEVER NEED YOUR HELP! DON'T EVER COME HERE AGAIN!

WOOSH!

HEY!

GIVE IT TO HIM, HARRY!

YEAH, GET THAT SELLOUT!

GEEZ, TRY TO DO A GUY A FAVOR...!

GO, COFFEE BEAN GUY!!

THIS IS SO GOING VIRAL!

SKREEEEEEEEEEE-!

SORRY IT TOOK ME SO LONG TO GET HERE. I CAME AS SOON AS I COULD!

MARY JANE!

WHEN I HEARD YOUR MESSAGE, I TOLD MY AGENT, "CANCEL ALL OF MY COMMITMENTS, MY BOY HARRY NEEDS ME!"

MJ?

WHOA! DO YOU SEE WHO THAT IS?

YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU, HARRY. *AND* THE BEAN.

I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH, MJ. I WAS *THIS* CLOSE TO COLLECTING ALUMINUM CANS FROM DUMPSTERS.

THAT'S *MARY JANE WATSON!*

LET'S GO TO THE *BEAN!* CHECK HER OUT!

UNBELIEVABLE.

WELL? ARE YOU GONNA INVITE ME IN FOR A CAPPUCCINO OR WHAT?

YOU BET.

COFFEE BEAN GUY *RULES!*

HEY, SCREWBALL, CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?

AND JUST LIKE THAT, THE COFFEE BEAN LIVES TO SEE ANOTHER DAY.

FOR HOW LONG, NO ONE KNOWS. BUT ONE THING'S FOR SURE...

...WE'RE NEVER GOING TO TAKE THIS PLACE--AND WHAT IT REPRESENTS--FOR GRANTED.

The End.